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(*a*) One out of every twelve appointments.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) & (*d*) No representation has been received by Government. But the Andhra Provincial Depressed Classes Federation, Ellore, which waited on His Excellency the Governor at Ellore on the 8th February 1935 requested *inter alia* that the proportion be raised to 3 out of 12. Government, however, decided that it is undesirable to reopen the question of the communal rule.

Cinchona

Supervision by the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Cinchona) of the Dodabetta and Naduvattam plantations and the Anamalais since 1933–34.

* 624 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. Rangaswami Reddi: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of superintendents for the Dodabetta and Naduvattam plantations and Anamalais employed by the Government;

(*b*) the number of visits made by the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Cinchona) to supervise the work of superintendents in each of the years from 1933–34; and

(*c*) the travelling allowance drawn by the officer during the last three years?

A.—(*a*) 2.

(*b*)	In 1933	8
	In 1934	9
	In 1935	11
		RS.
(*c*)	In 1933	1,274
	In 1934	1,810
	In 1935	574

Electricity

Tenders for the construction of high tension transmission line from Mettur-Singarappet to Vellore and from Mettur to Erode.

* 625 *Q.*—B. Pocker Sahib Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Chief Engineer for Electricity has invited tenders for the construction of 66/110 K.V. high tension transmission line from Mettur-Singarappet to Vellore and from Mettur to Erode;

(*b*) the total estimated cost of this transmission line;

(*c*) whether the time of putting in tenders was first mentioned as 3rd January 1936 and later cut short to 3rd December 1935;